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## SECTION I

### THERMODYNAMICS OF THE URANIUM-OXYGEN SYSTEM

The vapor above uranium oxide condensed phases includes U, UO, UO<sub>2</sub>, and UO<sub>3</sub>. The composition of the vapor is strongly dependent upon the O/U ratio. In the three phase system U(l)/UO<sub>2</sub>(s) and vapor (O/U ≤ 1.7) the principal vapor phase species is UO with smaller amounts of U and UO<sub>2</sub> vapors. For UO<sub>2</sub> a congruent evaporation seems to predominate giving mostly UO<sub>2</sub> with about equimolar but much smaller quantities of UO and UO<sub>3</sub>. For hyperstoichiometric urania (O/U > 2) UO<sub>3</sub> and UO<sub>2</sub> are the principal vapor phase species.

#### Uranium (s)

The vapor pressure of uranium has been studied over a wide temperature range most recently by Ackermann and Rauh (2) and Pattoret, Drowart and Smoes (2). Ackermann and Rauh have shown that the activity of the condensed phase varies from 1.0 downward as the electronegativity of the dissolved component increases. They give an expression for the vapor pressure of uranium

$$\log P_U (\text{atm}) = (5.71 \pm 0.17) - (25,230 \pm 370)/T.$$

This yields a  $\Delta H_s^\circ_{298} = 126.3 \pm 1.0$  kcal/mole. Pattoret et al (4) give

$$\log P_U (\text{atm}) = (5.920 \pm 0.135) - (26,210 \pm 270)/T \text{ and}$$

$$\Delta H_s^\circ_{298} = 129.0 \pm 2.0 \text{ kcal/mole.}$$

These authors also summarize all the previous work on these systems by their laboratories and others. It is perhaps most significant that the vapor pressures that one will observe in these systems are a strong function of the container material or the dissolved components.

### UO<sub>2</sub>(s)/U(l)

The partial pressures of the species are determined by mass spectroscopic measurements, while the total pressures have been measured by both effusion and transpiration techniques. The total mass spectroscopic instrument sensitivity to a particular gas phase species has to be known in order to compute the partial pressures

$$P_i = I^+_{(i)} T / \sigma_i v_i = I^+ T / k_i$$

where  $\sigma_i$  and  $v_i$  are the cross-section for ionization by electrons at a given energy and the detector sensitivity to the species of interest.

Various assumptions have been made concerning these  $k_i$  quantities.

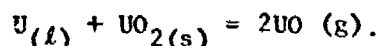
Ackermann et al (3) in their work on the U(l)/UC<sub>2</sub>(s) system used equal sensitivities for U(v), UO(v) and UO<sub>2</sub>(v). A recent work by Blackburn and Danielson (4) has advocated values of 0.66, 1.25, and 0.31 for the product of multiplier yield and partial relative ionization cross-section for U, UO and UO<sub>2</sub> using a 10 eV ionizing electron beam. (For this energy beam these partial relative ionization cross-sections are equal to the total relative ionization cross-sections).

The pressure of uranium species above of U(l), UO<sub>2</sub>(s) is given by

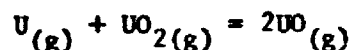
$$\log P_e = (7.25 \pm 0.15) - (27.020 \pm 250)/T \text{ (for 1580-2400°K)}$$

by Ackermann et al (1). Pattoret et al (3) report a pressure of UO given by  $\log P = 8.19 - 28,020/T$  in the temperature interval of 1700 - 2150°K.

There is considerable evidence that the system UO<sub>2</sub>(s)/U(l) is far from ideal. Therefore the activities of the condensed phases cannot be assumed to be unity, for the process



Consequently the measurement of thermal functions for this system has to be done using gas phase equilibria where activity coefficients can be assumed to be unity. Ackermann et al (3) measured the gas phase equilibria



and from the known free energy functions of  $UO_2(g)$  (this will be discussed later) and  $U_{(g)}$  and the measured equilibrium constant as a function of temperature.

$$K = \frac{P_{UO}^2}{P_U P_{UO_2}}$$

where,  $\log K = (1.268 \pm 0.05) + (2091 \pm 117)/T$

They computed  $\Delta G_f^\circ (UO, g)$

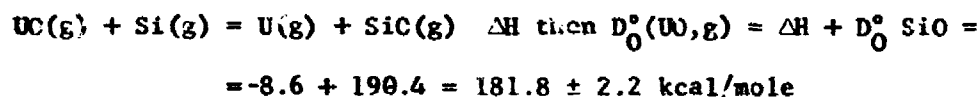
$$\begin{aligned} \Delta G_f^\circ (UO, g) &= 1/2 \Delta G_f^\circ (UO_2, g) + 1/2 \Delta G_f^\circ (U, g) - 1/2 R'T \log K \\ &= -7,800 - 13.84T. \end{aligned}$$

It should be, of course, noted that this measurement of K required a knowledge of the  $k_i$ 's. Ackermann et al (3) assumed that  $k_i$  of the various species were equal to each other. Incorporation of Blackburn and Danielson's data (4) for partial relative ionization cross-sections would change the measured equilibrium constant by almost a factor of 1/8. This would have the effect of decreasing the  $\Delta S_f^\circ$  of  $UO(g)$  from 13.84 e.u. to about 11.78 e.u. without affecting the  $\Delta H^\circ$  term. Other potential sources of error are the  $\Delta G_f^\circ UO_2(g)$  and  $\Delta G_f^\circ U(g)$ . As will be seen later in this report an uncertainty in the entropy of formation,  $\Delta S_f^\circ UO_2(g)$  is not unlikely. This error would contribute an uncertainty of 1.5 e.u. to the  $\Delta S_f^\circ UO(g)$ .

The  $D_0^\circ$  computed from the  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  of UO determined by Ackermann et al (3) is

$$\begin{aligned} D_0^\circ &= \Delta H_s(U, g) + 1/2 D_0^\circ O_2 - \Delta H_f(UO) \\ &= 115.4_3 + 59.0 + 7.8 = 182.2 \pm 3 \text{ kcal/mole.} \end{aligned}$$

(It should of course be noted that a correction for  $\Delta H_s$  and  $\Delta H_f UO$  to 0 K has not been made, however these corrections should go in the same direction and tend to cancel each other). Pattoret et al (5) determined a  $D_0^\circ$  for UO(g) from the isomolecular exchange reaction



which is in excellent agreement. Unfortunately no relative ionization cross-sections were quoted in this work. Although in a later work (2) the authors give  $k_i$ 's of 1.15, 0.80, and 0.55 for U, UO and UO<sub>2</sub> respectively. These numbers would give an overall correction of 0.99 to the equilibrium constants given by Ackermann et al (3).

A computation of  $\Delta S_f^\circ$  of UO from spectroscopic data requires a knowledge of the electronic levels of UO. No spectroscopic assignment for the electronic energy levels of UO is available in the literature. The infrared spectrum of matrix isolated UO has been observed by several workers. Using this vibrational frequency and the estimated bond distance of about 1.75 Å one can compute the  $S_{2000K}^\circ$  for UO without electronic contribution of 73.4 e.u. From this value and those of liquid uranium and molecular oxygen an entropy of formation of UO (defined by the equation  $U(l) + 1/2 O_2 = UO(g) (2000K)$ ) of 8.9 e.u. mole<sup>-1</sup> is computed. This value is considerably less than the 13.84 e.u. quoted by Ackermann (or for that



matter the 11.78 obtained by using Blackburn and Danielson's  $k_i$ 's). Unfortunately there exists no easy way to remedy this situation without the necessary spectroscopic data. The  $\Delta S_f^\circ$  of 13.84 can be rationalized to the observed data of 8.1 e.u. if one has a ground state with a degeneracy of about 13. (The  $\Delta S_f^\circ = 11.78$  gives a ground state degeneracy of about 5).

The partial pressures of the U, UO, UO<sub>2</sub> species above the three phase system U(l)/UO<sub>2-x</sub>(s) have been given by Ackermann et al (3) as

$$\log P_U = (5.21 \pm 0.14) - (25,640 \pm 300)/T$$

$$\log P_{UO} = (7.11 \pm 0.14) - (26,880 \pm 300)/T$$

$$\log P_{UO_2} = (7.74 \pm 0.14) - (30,180 \pm 300)/T.$$

These equations were derived from their measurements in the temperature range of 1820 - 2490 K assuming equal  $\sigma_i v_i$  for the three species.

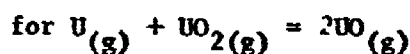
Pattoret et al (5) have also observed that the  $I_{UO}^+/I_U^+/I_{UO_2}^+$  is about 10/1/1 for this system. Pressure ratios of about 10/1/1 are obtained from Ackermann et al whereas ratios of about 12.5/0.87/1.82 and about 7.75/1.52/3.23 are obtained using the  $\sigma_i v_i$  given by Pattoret et al (5) and Blackburn and Danielson (4) respectively. The partial pressures computed using the three sets of  $\sigma_i v_i$  are given in the following table. (The data for  $P_e$  of Ackermann (3) at 2000 K are used in order to facilitate a direct comparison.)

	$P_U(\text{atm})$	$P_{UO}(\text{atm})$	$P_{UO_2}(\text{atm})$	$P_U/P_{UO}/P_{UO_2}$
ARC(3)	$2.45 \times 10^{-8}$	$4.68 \times 10^{-7}$	$4.47 \times 10^{-8}$	1/18.9/1.82
PDS(5)	$2.13 \times 10^{-8}$	$5.79 \times 10^{-7}$	$8.13 \times 10^{-8}$	1/27.2/3.82
BD (4)	$3.72 \times 10^{-8}$	$3.59 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.44 \times 10^{-7}$	1/9.65/3.87

It should be noted that the partial pressure ratios are significantly different from the three sets of  $\sigma_i \gamma_i$  used.

The measurements of Pattoret et al (5) give a pressure of UO about 2.4 times greater than those of Ackermann et al (3). The  $\sigma_i \gamma_i$  used by the three workers are given below together with the  $K_P$  computed.

relative $\sigma_i \gamma_i$	<u>U</u>	<u>UO</u>	<u>UO<sub>2</sub></u>	<u>Ke</u>
<u>PDS</u> (5)	1.15	0.80	0.55	0.988
<u>ARC</u> (3)	1	1	1	1
<u>BD</u> (4)	0.66	1.29	0.31	0.123



$$K_P(T) = \left[ \frac{I^+_{UO_2}/(\sigma\gamma)_{UO_2}}{I^+_{UO_2}/(\sigma\gamma)_{UO_2} I^+_{U}/(\sigma\gamma)_U} \right]^{K_e}$$

At 2000K the pressures given by Ackermann et al (3) and Pattoret et al (5) are

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ARC(3)} P_{UO} &= 4.68 \times 10^{-7} \\ P_{UO_2} &= 4.47 \times 10^{-8} \\ P_U &= 2.45 \times 10^{-8} \\ \text{PDS(5)} P_{UO} &= 1.12 \times 10^{-6} \end{aligned} \quad P_e = 5.495 \times 10^{-7}$$

### Stoichiometric UO<sub>2</sub>

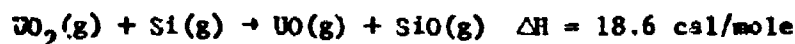
The vapor pressure above stoichiometric UO<sub>2</sub> has been measured by several workers (6-10) using both mass transpiration and effusion techniques. The congruently evaporating compositions of urania have also been systematically measured as a function of temperature by analysis of the residues after appreciable Knudsen effusion loss. These residues become increasingly hypostoichiometric with temperature varying from UO<sub>2.000</sub> to UO<sub>1.940</sub> in the 1940 - 2386 K temperature interval (9). It has also been suggested that a significant partial pressure of UO and UO<sub>3</sub> is present even at lower temperatures, UO<sub>3</sub> becoming predominant to the UO as the temperature increases (9).

The results of some of the more recent experiments are given below. The vapor pressure of the uranium bearing species is represented by the equation

$$\Delta G = -RT \ln P_{(U)} = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$
$$\text{or } \log P(\text{atm}) = \frac{-\Delta H}{R'T} + \frac{\Delta S}{R'}$$

<u><math>\Delta H</math></u>	<u><math>\Delta S</math></u>	<u>method</u>	<u>temp. range</u>	<u>ref.</u>	<u><math>P_{2200K}</math></u>
137.1	36.4	mass effusion	1600-2200	AGT(6)	$2.17 \times 10^{-6}$
147.1	42.2	" "	1920-2220	Ivanov(10)	4.08
147.8	42.0	" "	2200-2800	Ohse(8)	3.14
141.2	39.4	mass spect.	1890-2420	PDS '67(5)	3.84
143.1	39.4	transpiration	2085-2705	TH (7)	2.49
134.1	34.5	" "	2000-2940	Alexander (11)	1.66

By observing the equilibrium ion currents for the reaction



and from a knowledge of  $D_0^\circ \text{UO}(\text{g})$  and  $\text{SiO}(\text{g})$ . Pattoret et al (5) computed a  $D_0^\circ$  of  $\text{UO}_2$  of  $353.6 \pm 3.2 \text{ kcal/mole}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} D_0^\circ \text{UO}_2 &= \Delta H + D_0^\circ \text{SiO} + D_0^\circ \text{UO} \\ &= 18.6 + 190.4 + 181.8 = 353.6. \end{aligned}$$

This value is in good agreement with 353.2 (14.9eV) given by Ackermann Gilles and Thorn (6). These workers used the  $\text{UO}_2(\text{g})$  equilibria coupled with the data for  $\text{UO}_2(\text{s})$  given by Kelley (Bur. Mines Bull. 476, 1909) and estimated thermodynamic data for the vapor. Pattoret et al (5) obtained a value of 352.5 kcal/mole from the  $\text{UO}_2(\text{s}) = \text{UO}_2(\text{g})$  using

$$\Delta H_{f, 298}^\circ \text{UO}_2(\text{s}) = -259.5 \text{ kcal/mole}$$

$$\Delta H_{s, 298}^\circ \text{UO}_2 = 125 \text{ kcal/mole}$$

then

$$\text{UO}_2(\text{s}) = \text{UO}_2(\text{g}) \quad \Delta H_f^\circ = 152.5$$

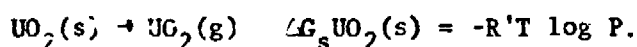
$$\begin{aligned} D_0^\circ(\text{UO}_2\text{g}) &= -\Delta H_{f, 298}^\circ(\text{UO}_2, \text{g}) + \Delta H_{s, 298}^\circ \text{U}(\text{s}) + D_0^\circ \text{O}_2 \\ &= (259.5 - 152.5) + 129.0 + 117 = 353 \text{ kcal/mole} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{UO}_2(\text{g}) = \text{U}(\text{g}) + 2\text{O}(\text{g}) \quad D_0^\circ \text{UO}_2$$

Therefore since both gas phase equilibria coupled with assumed previously determined dissociation energies agree well with  $\Delta H$  for  $\text{UO}_2(\text{s}) = \text{UO}_2(\text{g})$  coupled with  $\Delta H_{s, 298}^\circ \text{U}$  and  $D_0^\circ \text{O}_2$  for the determination of  $D_0^\circ(\text{UO}_2)$  one can have a degree of confidence of the thermal functions for  $\text{UO}_2$  determined by the congruent vaporization of stoichiometric urania.

It has been noted by Tetenbaum and Hunt (7) that the pressures derived from effusion measurements on stoichiometric urania by Ackermann et al (6) and Ohse (8) are higher at temperatures above 2350C than those obtainable using the transpiration methods. The original proposal by Ackermann et al of a  $\text{UO}_2$  dimer is not consistent with the pressure measurements of Tetenbaum and Hunt. Mass spectroscopic measurements have not been successful in finding a  $\text{UO}_2$  dimer. Rather the positive curvature in the vapor pressure with temperature above 2350 C is probably caused by a departure from molecular flow in the Knudsen cell. Edwards et al (9) have suggested increased pressures of  $\text{UO}_3$  in order to reach the proper  $\text{UO}_{2-x}$  for the higher temperatures. This explanation has also been rejected by Tetenbaum and Hunt since  $\ln P$  vs  $1/T$  is a straight line over the range of 2080-2705 K for various  $\text{UO}_{2-x}$  specimens.

The free energy of formation,  $\Delta G_f^\circ \text{UO}_2(\text{g})$  can in principle be derived from the vapor pressure measurements above stoichiometric  $\text{UO}_2$  assuming the principal reaction is



This quantity coupled with  $\Delta G_f^\circ \text{UO}_2(\text{s})$  then yields  $\Delta G_f^\circ \text{UO}_2(\text{g}) = \Delta G_f^\circ \text{UO}_2(\text{s}) + \Delta G_s \text{UO}_2(\text{s})$ .

If one inspects table 3 which gives the  $\Delta G_s^\circ \text{UO}_2(\text{s}) = \Delta H_{(s)}^\circ - T\Delta S_{(s)}^\circ$  one finds the  $\Delta S$  terms vary from 42.4 to 34.5 cal/mole K. with an average deviation of about 2.4 cal/mole K. The uncertainty in the entropy of this process will be reflected in the computation of  $\Delta S_f^\circ \text{UO}_2(\text{g})$ . Using Ackermann et al (6) vapor pressure data one obtains  $\Delta S_f^\circ = -4.24$  e.u., the data of Pattoret et al (5) gives  $\Delta S_f^\circ = -1.24$

as does the data of Tetenbaum and Hunt (7). Perhaps this latter value is expected to be more reliable since the method of mass transpiration over a long temperature range is in agreement with mass spectroscopic observations over a smaller and to an extent overlapping temperature range.

Using the vibrational assignment for  $\text{UO}_2$  given by Gabelnik et al (12) and Abramowitz et al (13) namely  $\nu_1 = 765.9$ ,  $\nu_3 = 776.1$  and  $\nu_2 = 81 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  for a linear  $\text{UO}_2$  molecule with a  $r \text{ U-O} = 1.75 \text{ \AA}$  a  $S_{2000\text{K}}^\circ = 92.3 \text{ cal mole}^{-1} \text{ } ^\circ\text{K}^{-1}$  is computed. Small variations of  $r$  will not significantly effect the computed functions. Coupling this with  $S_{2000}^\circ \text{U(l)} = 32.53$  and  $S_{2000}^\circ \text{O}_2 = 64.18$  one obtains a  $\Delta S_f \text{UO}_2(\text{g}) = -4.41 \text{ cal mole}^{-1} \text{ } ^\circ\text{K}^{-1}$  in excellent agreement with  $\Delta S_f^\circ = -4.24$  given by Ackermann et al (6) and in good agreement with  $\Delta S_f^\circ = -1.24$  given by Tetenbaum and Hunt (7) and Pattoret et al (5). It should of course be noted that for the purposes of this computation of  $S_{2000\text{K}}^\circ$  of  $\text{UO}_2$  a singlet ground state was assumed and any contribution to the entropy from low lying electronic states has been neglected. (There have not been any electronic spectra of  $\text{UO}_2(\text{g})$  or matrix isolated  $\text{UO}_2$  observed and analyzed).

The ionization potential of U,  $\text{UO}$  and  $\text{UO}_2$  have been measured using the RPD (retarding potential difference) method by Mann (14). He has given values of 6.1, 5.7, and 5.5 eV for the ionization potentials of U,  $\text{UO}$ ,  $\text{UO}_2$  respectively. These values which are probably good to about 0.1 eV have been accepted by other workers in the field. These ionization potentials coupled with the  $\Delta H_f \text{UO}$  and  $\Delta H_f \text{UO}_2$  then can be used to

estimate exothermicities of reactions such as:

<u>Reaction</u>	<u>eV</u>
$U(s) + O_2 \rightarrow UO_2(g)$	-5.27
$U(s) + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \rightarrow UO(g)$	-0.34
$U(s) \rightarrow U(g)$	+5.00
$U(g) + O_2 \rightarrow UO_2(g)$	-10.27
$U(g) + O_2 \rightarrow UO_2^+ + e$	-4.77
$U(g) + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \rightarrow UO(g)$	-5.34
$U(g) + O \rightarrow UO(g)$	-7.90
$U(g) + O \rightarrow UO^+(g) + e$	-2.20
$U(g) + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \rightarrow UO^+ + e$	+0.36
$U(g) + O_3 \rightarrow UO_2 + O$	-7.71
$U(g) + O_3 \rightarrow UO_2^+ + O + e$	1.21
$U(g) + O_3 \rightarrow UO + O_2$	-4.34
$U(g) + O_3 \rightarrow UO^+ + O_2$	+1.36
$U(g) + N_2O \rightarrow UO + N_2$	-4.49
$U(g) + N_2O \rightarrow UO^+ + N_2 + e$	+1.21

The thermodynamic functions for  $UO$  and  $UO_2(g)$  are given in Tables 1 and 2. These computations are done assuming singlet ground states for both species and no allowance is made for any possible contribution to these functions from any excited electronic states. This was done in this manner since there are no experimental determinations for the electronically excited levels of  $UO$  and  $UO_2$ .

TABLE 1. THERMODYNAMIC FUNCTIONS FOR  $\text{UO}(\text{g})$

BE APPROXIMATED AS  $\text{A}(\text{PE})^{1/2}/\text{C}(\text{LE})^{1/2}$  2.93574E-7 STATE 1

T K	CP CAL/K MOL	H-HO CAL/MOL	S CAL/K MOL	-(G-HO)/T CAL/K MOL
200.14	7.57705	2119.57	57.2717	50.1626
300	7.58519	2133.59	57.3184	50.2066
400	7.96808	2912.23	59.5559	52.2753
500	8.23568	3723.29	61.2646	53.9181
600	8.41437	4556.48	62.5832	55.2891
700	8.56034	5401.69	64.1905	56.4695
800	8.67796	6263.36	65.3369	57.5078
900	8.69151	7129.47	66.357	58.4354
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1300	8.82707	10637.7	69.5805	61.3978
1400	8.84569	11521.2	70.2354	62.0059
1500	8.86108	12406.6	70.8462	62.5752
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2500	8.93602	21312.6	75.3941	66.869
2600	8.93995	22206.1	75.7447	67.2037
2700	8.94358	23100.8	76.0821	67.5263
2800	8.94697	23995.3	76.4074	67.8377
2900	8.95013	24890.2	76.7215	68.1381
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3600	8.96806	31161.9	78.6586	70.0025
3700	8.97021	32058.8	78.9044	70.2398
3800	8.97228	32955.9	79.1436	70.471
3900	8.97428	33853.3	79.3767	70.6963
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5000	8.99342	43735.9	81.6087	72.8615
5100	8.995	44635.3	81.7868	73.0348
5200	8.99654	45534.9	81.9615	73.2048
5300	8.99804	46434.6	82.1329	73.3714
5400	8.99957	47334.5	82.3011	73.5354
5500	9.00105	48234.6	82.4662	73.6963
5600	9.00257	49134.7	82.6284	73.8543
5700	9.00405	50035.1	82.7877	74.0097
5800	9.00546	50935.5	82.9443	74.1623
5900	9.00687	51836.2	83.0983	74.3125
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MOLECULAR WEIGHT= 254.07

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298.15	-55.0126	10.5006	65.5032	12.2796
300	-55.078	10.5812	65.6592	12.2967
400	-58.1969	11.1133	69.3102	13.0742
500	-60.7264	11.5608	72.2572	13.5907
600	-62.8679	11.9293	74.7472	13.9299
700	-64.7303	12.2324	76.9627	14.1581
800	-66.3926	12.4837	78.8643	14.3171
900	-67.8635	12.6941	80.5575	14.4316
1000	-69.2104	12.8722	82.0626	14.5158
1100	-70.4646	13.0247	83.4693	14.5709
1200	-71.6537	13.1564	84.7601	14.6095
1300	-72.7814	13.2713	85.9127	14.6686
1400	-73.8697	13.3723	87.0009	14.7
1500	-74.9547	13.4617	88.016	14.7256
1600	-75.9858	13.5413	88.9671	14.7467
1700	-76.9699	13.6125	89.8617	14.7642
1800	-77.9098	13.6772	90.706	14.779
1900	-77.7699	13.7355	91.5054	14.7916
2000	-78.4755	13.7886	92.2642	14.8024
2100	-79.1497	13.8371	92.9868	14.8117
2200	-79.7945	13.8816	93.676	14.8197
2300	-80.4125	13.9225	94.335	14.8268
2400	-81.0059	13.9603	94.9661	14.833
2500	-81.5764	13.9953	95.5718	14.8385
2600	-82.126	14.0279	96.1538	14.8434
2700	-82.6559	14.0582	96.7141	14.8479
2800	-83.1677	14.0864	97.2542	14.8517
2900	-83.6625	14.1129	97.7754	14.8552
3000	-84.1414	14.1377	98.2791	14.8583
3100	-84.6052	14.161	98.7663	14.8612
3200	-85.0553	14.1829	99.2382	14.8637
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3400	-85.9163	14.2231	100.139	14.8687
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5500	-92.8202	14.4746	107.297	14.8912
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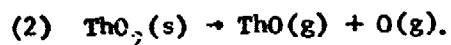
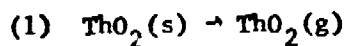
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## SECTION 2

### THERMODYNAMICS OF THE THORIUM-OXYGEN SYSTEM

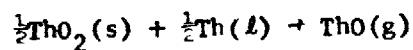
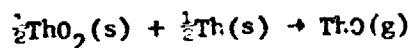
The thorium-oxygen system has been studied by mass spectroscopic techniques by several workers (1-5). A summary and review of some of the older works not referenced in this report are also available (6). The method used in studying these systems is to measure the vapor pressure of the thorium species effusing from a Knudsen cell by weight gain of a circular disc target. The pressures are measured over  $\text{ThO}_2(\text{s})$  and the 3 phase system  $\text{Th}(\text{l})/\text{ThO}_2(\text{s})/\text{vapor}$ , or in the lower temperature regimes  $\text{Th}(\text{s})/\text{ThO}_2(\text{s})/\text{vapor}$ . Partial pressures of the species are determined mass spectrometrically. This requires assumptions of cross sections and detector sensitivities for the various species.

In the case of vaporization from  $\text{ThO}_2(\text{s})$  two processes are important



The assumptions are made that the mass spectrometric peak intensities of the  $\text{ThO}^+(\text{g})$  and  $\text{ThO}_2^+(\text{g})$  ions can be related to pressures and vaporization of reaction (2) is congruent. Thermodynamic functions of  $\text{ThO}(\text{g})$  and  $\text{ThO}_2(\text{g})$  can be obtained from a knowledge of  $\Delta G_f(T)$  of  $\text{ThO}_2(\text{s})$ . (This assumes that  $a_{\text{ThO}_2(\text{s})} = 1$ ).

For a study of either the three phase system  $\text{ThO}_2(\text{s})/\text{Th}(\text{l})$  or the  $\text{ThO}_2(\text{s})/\text{Th}(\text{s})$  for which the principal vaporization can be represented by



one must know the activity of  $\text{ThO}_2(\text{s})$  and  $\text{Th}(\text{s}, \text{l})$ . It has been shown

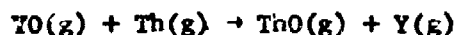
that prolonged vaporization of ThO from this system at temperature below 2400K does not appreciably alter the stoichiometry of the  $\text{ThO}_2(\text{s})$  phase (7). This then allows one to assume unit activity for both Th ( $\text{s}, \ell$ ) and  $\text{ThO}_2(\text{s})$ . Therefore combining the pressures of ThO obtained and the thermal properties of  $\text{ThO}_2(\text{s})$  and  $\text{Th}(\text{s}, \ell)$ , allows a determination of  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  of  $\text{ThO}(\text{g})$ . Ackermann and Rauh (3) give  $\Delta G_f^\circ \text{ThO}(\text{g}) = -16,500 - 12.15T$  kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> [2400-2800 K]. Hildenbrand and Murad (5) give an expression for  $\log_{10} P_{\text{ThO}} = (8.386 \pm 0.164) - (30,480 \pm 306)/T$  which is in experimental agreement with the pressures given by Ackermann and Rauh. These values are also in excellent agreement with the pressure of  $\text{ThO}(\text{g})$  given in reference 1 for 2369K. (The pressure over  $\text{ThO}_2(\text{g})/\text{Th}(\ell)$  was only given at this temperature for this system by these workers.)

This indicates a  $\Delta S_f^\circ$  of  $\text{ThO}(\text{g})$  of 12.15 entropy units. This value is in agreement with the entropy computed for  $\text{ThO}(\text{g})$  using the known spectroscopic states and the measured entropy for  $\text{Th}(\ell)$ .

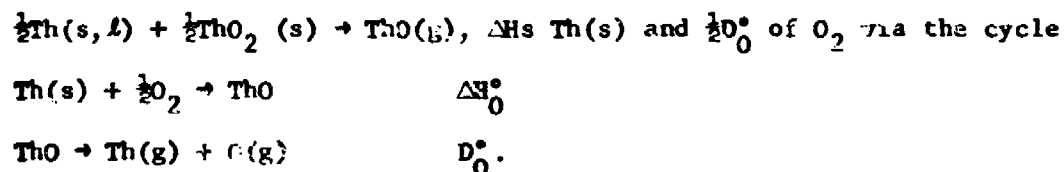
Estimates of the electronic contributions to  $S_{2000\text{K}}^\circ$  of ThO have been made in the past by equating this entropy with that of  $S_{2000\text{K}}^\circ$  of  $\text{Th}(\text{III})$ . This method gives an absolute entropy of 80.5 cal/mole °K compared with an  $S_{2000\text{K}}^\circ$  of 73.9 cal/mole K using molecular constants of the known electronic states of  $\text{ThO}(\text{g})$ . The latter value in good agreement with a second law treatment of the vaporization data for the  $\text{ThO}_2(\text{s})/\text{Th}(\text{s}, \ell)$  system.

The dissociation energy of ThO may be obtained via several cycles.

Ackermann and Rauh (3) considered the isomolecular exchange



and from the known thermodynamic functions of YO(g), Th(g) and Y(g) were able to obtain  $D_0^\circ$  of ThO. They also obtained  $D_0^\circ$  ThO(g) and  $\Delta H_0^\circ$  of ThO obtained from the study of the reaction



The  $\Delta H_0^\circ$  for ThO(g) obtained by the second and third law methods are in rather good agreement. The thermal functions for ThO(g) were generated using the known spectroscopic data for ThO. The values for Th(s, l) were taken from Rand's evaluation (8) as given by Ackermann and Rauh (3).

Hildbenbrand and Murad (5) also obtained  $D_0^\circ$  of ThO via an isomolecular exchange reaction



and a study of the Th(s) + ThO<sub>2</sub>(s) system. The  $D_0^\circ$  recommend by these two groups are within experimental error. A value of  $8.78 \pm 0.13$  eV is given in (4) while  $9.0 \pm 0.1$  eV is recommended in (3). Even this small difference represents to some extent the different choice of thermal functions for ThO<sub>2</sub>(s) by these two different laboratories.

From a knowledge of  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  of  $\text{ThO}_2(\text{s})$  one can obtain  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  ( $\text{ThO}_2, \text{g}$ ) since

$$\log_{10} P(\text{ThO}_2, \text{g}) = -35,070/T + 7.96$$

$$\text{over } \text{ThO}_2(\text{s}) \text{ and } \Delta G_f^\circ \text{ ThC}_2(\text{s}) = -292,600 + 43.66 T$$

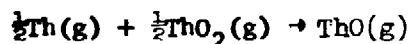
$$\Delta G_f^\circ \text{ ThO}_2(\text{g}) = -132,100 + 7.23 T.$$

From a knowledge of  $\Delta S^\circ$  for this process coupled with frequencies of  $\text{ThO}_2(\text{g})$  determined by several workers (assuming a value of  $\nu_2$ ), and the  $\text{ThO}_2$  angle and bond distances one can compute  $S^\circ$  for  $\text{ThO}_2$  which can be compared with values obtained experimentally for the  $\text{ThO}_2(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{ThO}_2(\text{g})$  process.

Using the entropy for  $\text{Th}(\text{l}, \text{s})$  derived from the calorimetric data (12) by Rand (8) and the entropy of molecular oxygen (13), one computes and entropy for  $\text{ThO}_2(\text{g})$  of  $S_{2600}^\circ = 92.8$  e.u., (since  $\Delta G_f^\circ(\text{ThO}_2, \text{g}) = -132,100 + 7.23 T$  for the temperature interval of 2400-2800 K). A computation of the entropy of  $\text{ThO}_2$  using either of the recently observed vibrational spectra for the stretching modes of  $\text{ThO}_2$  coupled with the molecular geometry determined by isotopic shifts for  $\text{Th}^{16}\text{O}_2$  and  $\text{Th}^{18}\text{O}_2$  (14, 15) yield values of 97.5 eu. for  $\nu_2 = 81 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and 96.7 e.u. for  $\nu_2 = 125 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The former value was chosen from a determination of  $81 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  for the bending mode of  $\text{UO}_2$ . Lirevsky estimated  $125 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  for  $\nu_2$  from a weak combination band observed in the infrared spectrum. Repeated efforts by the author have not yielded an experimental determination of  $\nu_2$  even though the spectrum could be observed down to about  $60 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . In any event this difference (4 to 5 eu) between the calculated entropy and the thermodynamically derived entropy is not easily explainable.

To reduce the calculated entropy by 4 would require a change of the bending frequency to a very high value, hence the derived entropy probably is too low by at least 2 entropy units, or more likely 3 units.

A discrepancy of about 12 kcal/mole exists between the determination of the  $\Delta H_0^\circ$   $\text{ThO}_2(\text{g})$  using the second and third law methods. There is no apparent problem in any of the experiments used to generate the vapor pressure, heat capacity of the solid phase, and spectroscopic data used for these determinations. Examination of  $\text{ThO}_2(\text{s})$  after prolonged vaporization indicated very little departure from stoichiometry. Therefore assumptions of unit activity seem to be justified. An investigation of the temperature variation in the equilibrium constants of the reactions



and



coupled with the known thermodynamic functions for  $\text{Th}(\text{g})$ ,  $\text{ThO}(\text{g})$  and  $\text{O}(\text{g})$  might be helpful in providing another path to the determination of  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  ( $\text{ThO}_2, \text{g}$ ) from which  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  could be computed.

The  $\Delta H_f^\circ, T$  given by Ackermann and Rauh (1,3) have been reduced to  $\Delta H_{f0}^\circ$  using the thermodynamic function for  $(G-H_0)/T$  for the species  $\text{Th}(\text{s}, l)$ ,  $\text{O}_2$  and  $\text{ThO}_2(\text{g})$ .



This computation gives

$$\Delta H_f^\circ \text{ThO}_2(g) = -105.4 \text{ kcal/mole}$$

$$\Delta H_f^\circ \text{ThO}(g) = -6.15 \text{ kcal/mole.}$$

This enables an estimate of  $D_0^\circ$  of  $\text{ThO}_2$

$$\begin{aligned} D_0^\circ &= \Delta H_{s0}^\circ (\text{Th}, s) + D_0^\circ (\text{O}_2) - \Delta H_f^\circ (\text{ThO}_2, g) = 142.7 + 118 + 105.4 \\ &= 366.1 \text{ kcal/mole or } 15.9 \text{ eV/mole.} \end{aligned}$$

The I.P. Th, I.P. ThO, and I.P.  $\text{ThO}_2$  have been given as 5.9, 6.1 and 8.7 eV, respectively in (3). These values which have estimated uncertainties of  $\pm 0.2$  eV are in agreement with the recent results given by reference 4 of 6.0 and  $8.0 \pm 1$  eV for ThO and  $\text{ThO}_2$  and some yet unpublished results on the optical spectra of Th respectively. (It should of course be noted that thermal population of electronic states may contribute some error to these values.) These ionization potentials coupled with  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  of ThO and  $\text{ThO}_2$  then can be used to estimate exothermicities of reactions such as:

<u>Reaction</u>	<u>eV</u>
$\text{Th} + \text{O} \rightarrow \text{ThO}^+ + e$	-2.9
$\text{Th} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{ThO}_2^+ + e$	-2.1
$\text{Th} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{ThO} + \text{O}$	-3.9
$\text{Th} + \text{O}_3 \rightarrow \text{ThO} + \text{O}_2$	-7.4
$\text{Th} + \text{O}_3 \rightarrow \text{ThO}^+ + \text{O}_2 + e$	-1.3
$\text{Th} + \text{O}_3 \rightarrow \text{ThO}_2^+ + \text{O} + e$	-0.5

These quantities were calculated using the following energies:

<u>Reaction</u>	<u>eV</u>
$\text{Th} \rightarrow \text{Th}^+ + e$	5.9
$\text{Th} \rightarrow \text{ThO}^+ + e$	6.1
$\text{ThO}_2 \rightarrow \text{ThO}_2^+ + e$	8.7
$\text{ThO} \rightarrow \text{Th} + \text{O}$	9.0
$\text{ThO}_2 \rightarrow \text{Th} + 2\text{O}$	15.9
$\text{Th(s)} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{ThO}_2(\text{g})$	-5
$\text{Th(s)} + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{ThO}$	-0.22
$\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{O}$	5.1
$\text{O}_3 \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{O}$	1
$\text{Th(s)} \rightarrow \text{Th(g)}$	6.2

The thermodynamic functions of ThO and ThO<sub>2</sub> are appended in tables 3, 4, and 5. It should be noted that all twelve known electronic states of ThO have been included in this calculation. The multiplicity of the lowest excited state has been taken as 2 in this computation. Wentink et. al. (11) have suggested that this state might have a degeneracy of 6(<sup>3</sup>Δ) from a comparison of the levels of TiO, HfO and ThO. This suggestion has apparently been accepted in reference 3 and those thermal functions reflect this assignment. This has the effect of increasing the S<sub>2600</sub><sup>°</sup> of ThO(g) by about 1.13 e.u. Tables 4 and 5 give thermodynamic functions for ThO<sub>2</sub>, (g) using both vibrational assignments for ν<sub>2</sub> of 81 and 125 cm<sup>-1</sup> and α = 115°, r = 1.75 Å. Small variations of α and r will not significantly effect the computed entropy. The choice of ν<sub>2</sub> = 125 cm<sup>-1</sup> is probably to be preferred at this point since it reduces the discrepancy between a second and third law treatment of the available data.

TABLE 3. THERMODYNAMIC FUNCTIONS FOR ThO(g)

T K	CP CAL/K MOL	H-HO CAL/MOL	S CAL/K MOL	-(G-HO)/T CAL/K MOL
298.15	7.47295	2107.99	57.3511	58.2775
300	7.4807	2122.22	57.3973	58.3213
400	7.86413	2291.77	59.6039	59.377
500	8.15122	2492.3	61.3913	54.0067
600	8.35275	2618.02	62.8942	55.3612
700	8.50132	2661.06	64.1955	56.5368
800	8.6214	2691.34	65.3387	57.567
900	8.73175	2715.02	66.3495	58.4853
1000	8.84455	2733.78	67.2863	59.3225
1100	8.96632	2748.24	68.1349	60.0856
1200	9.09925	2757.42	68.9227	60.7895
1300	9.24274	2767.4	69.6546	61.4435
1400	9.39457	2768.2	70.345	62.0549
1500	9.55197	2755.5	70.9985	62.6295
1600	9.71214	2731.67	71.6201	63.1721
1700	9.87268	2449.6	72.2137	63.6866
1800	10.0317	25491.2	72.7825	64.1743
1900	10.1878	26502.2	73.329	64.6437
2000	10.3402	27528.7	73.8555	65.0912
2100	10.4884	28578.1	74.3636	65.5206
2200	10.6322	29626.2	74.8548	65.9338
2300	10.7718	30796.4	75.3305	66.332
2400	10.9071	32180.4	75.7918	66.7166
2500	11.0385	22877.7	76.2397	67.0886
2600	11.1663	23988.	76.6751	67.4489
2700	11.2905	25110.8	77.0988	67.7985
2800	11.4113	26246.	77.5115	68.138
2900	11.5289	27393.	77.914	68.4681
3000	11.6431	28551.6	78.3067	68.7895
3100	11.754	29721.5	78.6903	69.1027
3200	11.8614	30902.3	79.0651	69.4082
3300	11.9651	32093.6	79.4317	69.7063
3400	12.065	33295.2	79.7903	69.9976
3500	12.1608	34506.5	80.1414	70.2824
3600	12.2522	35727.2	80.4852	70.561
3700	12.339	36956.7	80.822	70.8337
3800	12.421	38194.8	81.1521	71.1008
3900	12.4981	39440.8	81.4757	71.3627
4000	12.5699	40694.2	81.793	71.6194
4100	12.6363	41954.5	82.1041	71.8713
4200	12.6973	43221.2	82.4093	72.1185
4300	12.7527	44493.7	82.7086	72.3613
4400	12.8026	45771.5	83.0023	72.5997
4500	12.8468	47054.	83.2905	72.834
4600	12.8855	48340.7	83.5732	73.0643
4700	12.9187	49630.9	83.8506	73.2908
4800	12.9464	50924.2	84.1228	73.5136
4900	12.9691	52220.	84.3894	73.7327
5000	12.9866	53517.7	84.650	73.9484
5100	12.9991	54817.	84.9059	74.1607
5200	13.0069	56117.3	85.1616	74.3698
5300	13.0102	57418.2	85.4093	74.5756
5400	13.0092	58719.1	85.6523	74.7784
5500	13.0040	60019.8	85.8909	74.9782
5600	12.9954	61314.7	86.125	75.1751
5700	12.9832	62612.6	86.3548	75.3691
5800	12.9672	63916.1	86.5804	75.5604
5900	12.9483	65211.8	86.8018	75.7489
6000	12.9267	66505.6	87.0191	75.9348

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3	847.4	2.4	0	.323044	.001294	1.86600E-7	1	10600.8
4	832.8	2.18	0	.320973	.001299	1.94200E-7	2	11129.1
5	835.1	2.34	0	.322452	.00125	1.93100E-7	2	14490.
6	839.2	2.5	0	.32155	.0013	1.95000E-7	2	15946.2
7	829.26	2.3	0	.32039	.001303	1.99000E-7	1	16320.4
8	816.2	2.26	0	.318172	.00124	1.93400E-7	2	17998
9	816.2	2.26	0	.321397	.00124	1.99379E-7	1	18337.6
10	800.85	1.47	0	.32096	.00124	2.40000E-7	2	19539.1
11	850.57	1.47	0	.32514	.00124	2.05900E-7	2	21214.3
12	795.5	1.47	0	.318	.00124	2.00000E-7	2	22635.7

TABLE 4. THERMODYNAMIC FUNCTIONS FOR  $\text{ThO}_2(\text{g})$ 

T	$(G-H_0)/T$	$(H-H_0)/T$	S	CP
298.15	-59.1581	9.9545	69.1126	11.3457
300	-59.2197	9.96313	69.1828	11.3625
400	-62.1467	10.4144	72.563	12.1255
500	-64.5163	10.8108	75.3271	12.6309
600	-66.5177	11.1436	77.6613	12.962
700	-68.2569	11.4207	79.6772	13.1847
800	-69.7974	11.6511	81.4485	13.3396
900	-71.1813	11.8452	83.0265	13.4509
1000	-72.438	12.0101	84.4461	13.5331
1100	-73.5895	12.1515	85.741	13.5954
1200	-74.6522	12.2739	86.9261	13.6437
1300	-75.639	12.3801	88.0198	13.6817
1400	-76.56	12.4748	89.0348	13.7123
1500	-77.4236	12.5582	89.9818	13.7371
1600	-78.2265	12.6325	90.869	13.7576
1700	-79.0044	12.6992	91.7036	13.7747
1800	-79.732	12.7594	92.4914	13.7891
1900	-80.4233	12.8139	93.2372	13.8013
2000	-81.0819	12.8636	93.9454	13.8118
2100	-81.7126	12.9089	94.6195	13.8208
2200	-82.3121	12.9506	95.2626	13.8287
2300	-82.8886	12.9889	95.8775	13.8355
2400	-83.4422	13.0243	96.4665	13.8416
2500	-83.9745	13.0571	97.0316	13.8469
2600	-84.4872	13.0876	97.5748	13.8517
2700	-84.9817	13.116	98.0977	13.8559
2800	-85.4592	13.1424	98.6016	13.8597
2900	-85.9208	13.1672	99.088	13.8631
3000	-86.3676	13.1905	99.5581	13.8662
3100	-86.8005	13.2123	100.013	13.869
3200	-87.2203	13.2329	100.453	13.8715
3300	-87.6278	13.2523	100.88	13.8738
3400	-88.0237	13.2706	101.294	13.8759
3500	-88.4086	13.2879	101.697	13.8778
3600	-88.7832	13.3043	102.087	13.8796
3700	-89.1479	13.3199	102.462	13.8812
3800	-89.5033	13.3347	102.832	13.8827
3900	-89.8499	13.3488	103.199	13.8841
4000	-90.188	13.3622	103.55	13.8854
4100	-90.5181	13.3749	103.893	13.8866
4200	-90.8406	13.3871	104.228	13.8877
4300	-91.1557	13.3986	104.554	13.8888
4400	-91.4639	13.4099	104.874	13.8897
4500	-91.7653	13.4206	105.186	13.8906
4600	-92.0604	13.4308	105.491	13.8915
4700	-92.3494	13.4406	105.79	13.8923
4800	-92.6324	13.4501	106.082	13.893
4900	-92.9099	13.4591	106.369	13.8937
5000	-93.1819	13.4678	106.65	13.8944
5100	-93.4486	13.4762	106.925	13.895
5200	-93.7104	13.4842	107.195	13.8956
5300	-93.9673	13.492	107.459	13.8961
5400	-94.2196	13.4995	107.719	13.8966
5500	-94.4674	13.5067	107.974	13.8971
5600	-94.7102	13.5137	108.224	13.8976
5700	-94.95	13.5204	108.47	13.898
5800	-95.1852	13.5269	108.712	13.8985
5900	-95.4165	13.5332	108.95	13.8989
6000	-95.644	13.5393	109.183	13.8992

FREQ 787.2 MULT 1  
 FREQ 735.5 MULT 1  
 FREQ 81 MULT 1  
 MOLECULAR WEIGHT 264.037  
 SYMMETRY 2  
 MOMENTS 24.863 69.708 94.571  
 END OF RUN

TABLE 5. THERMODYNAMIC FUNCTIONS FOR  $\text{ThO}_2(\text{g})$

T	(G-HA)/T	(H-HA)/T	S	CP
298.15	-58.8895	9.77812	68.2677	11.3116
300	-58.55	9.78769	68.3377	11.3200
400	-61.4341	10.2765	71.7125	12.1260
500	-63.7738	10.6973	74.6711	12.6186
600	-65.7561	11.0670	76.8730	12.8530
700	-67.4815	11.3368	78.8100	12.1780
800	-69.0115	11.5773	80.5880	12.7360
900	-70.3871	11.7701	82.1660	12.8671
1000	-71.6370	11.9503	83.5875	12.57
1100	-72.7830	12.0969	84.8801	12.5000
1200	-73.8410	12.2236	86.065	12.6015
1300	-74.8243	12.3302	87.1595	12.6700
1400	-75.7402	12.4315	88.1733	12.7107
1500	-76.6026	12.5176	89.1203	12.7350
1600	-77.413	12.5940	90.0770	12.7560
1700	-78.1786	12.6633	90.9402	12.7736
1800	-78.9000	12.7254	91.6297	12.7881
1900	-79.5930	12.7817	92.2755	12.8000
2000	-80.2587	12.8329	92.8836	12.811
2100	-80.878	12.8797	93.4577	12.8201
2200	-81.4702	12.9226	94.0000	12.828
2300	-82.0531	12.9621	94.5156	12.835
2400	-82.6259	12.9986	95.0000	12.841
2500	-83.1777	13.0320	95.4607	12.8460
2600	-83.669	13.0630	95.9100	12.8510
2700	-84.1406	13.0931	96.3757	12.8555
2800	-84.6193	13.1202	96.7707	12.8600
2900	-85.0801	13.1459	97.2061	12.8637
3000	-85.5260	13.1690	97.6061	12.8650
3100	-85.9584	13.1900	98.0530	12.8660
3200	-86.3716	13.2135	98.4501	12.8670
3300	-86.7645	13.2335	98.8100	12.8675
3400	-87.1400	13.2502	99.1630	12.8675
3500	-87.5063	13.2670	99.5000	12.8675
3600	-87.8603	13.2871	99.8200	12.8675
3700	-88.2026	13.3031	100.1600	12.8675
3800	-88.5576	13.3183	100.5000	12.8675
3900	-88.9037	13.3329	100.8300	12.8675
4000	-89.2415	13.3466	101.1500	12.8675
4100	-89.5712	13.3598	101.4700	12.8675
4200	-89.9033	13.3723	101.7800	12.8675
4300	-90.2281	13.3843	102.0900	12.8675
4400	-90.5459	13.3958	102.4000	12.8675
4500	-90.8571	13.4068	102.7000	12.8675
4600	-91.1619	13.4173	103.0000	12.8675
4700	-91.4603	13.4270	103.3000	12.8675
4800	-91.7525	13.4371	103.6000	12.8675
4900	-92.0385	13.4466	103.9000	12.8675
5000	-92.3190	13.4553	104.2000	12.8675
5100	-92.5900	13.4640	104.5000	12.8675
5200	-92.8603	13.4722	104.8000	12.8675
5300	-93.117	13.4800	105.1000	12.8675
5400	-93.3622	13.4870	105.4000	12.8675
5500	-93.6100	13.4951	105.7000	12.8675
5600	-93.8500	13.5026	106.0000	12.8675
5700	-94.0900	13.5105	106.3000	12.8675
5800	-94.3300	13.5180	106.6000	12.8675
5900	-94.5700	13.5256	106.9000	12.8675
6000	-94.7923	13.5329	107.2000	12.8675

FREQ 787.2 MULT 1  
 FREQ 735.5 MULT 1  
 FREQ 125 MULT 1  
 MOLECULAR WEIGHT 260.037  
 SYMMETRY 2  
 MOMENTS 24.863 60.700 04.571  
 END OF RUN

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